

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., SEPTEMBER 27th, 2012 A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 27th day of September, 2012 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, Grand Island Biological Company (GIBCO) was founded in 1962 by Robert Ferguson, a former Roswell Park Cancer Institute worker, who started a tissue culture company in a garage; and

WHEREAS, GIBCO supplies serum harvested from horses raised on their land; and

WHEREAS, GIBCO is now a leading global brand, with products used to grow replacement parts for damaged tissues and organs; and

WHEREAS, GIBCO was awarded the prestigious AmeriStar Package award from the institute of Packaging Professionals for the GIBCO cell culture bottle; and

WHEREAS, GIBCO is now part of Life Technologies Corporation, employing more than 500 people at the Grand Island site.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and honor GIBCO for 50 successful years in business and for its dedication to the County of Erie.

Kevin R. Hardwick
Erie County Legislator – 4th District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature